

by a meeting between National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and President Rafael Hipolito Mejia Dominguez of the Dominican Republic to discuss trade negotiations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Susan Schanlaber (historic preservation expert) and Emily Anne Rich Summers (public representative) as members of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

### **July 24**

In the morning, the President had a breakfast meeting with Speaker of the House of Representatives J. Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, and House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt to discuss foreign policy issues, including events in the Middle East, and the congressional agenda. He then had CIA and FBI briefings and met with the National Security Council.

Later in the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka to discuss efforts to resolve the civil conflict in Sri Lanka and other issues. He then met with a group of Cabinet ministers from Afghanistan who were in Washington, DC, to attend a summit on recovery and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan.

In the afternoon, the President met with American missionary Gracia Burnham and other members of the Burnham family to express his condolences concerning the death of Gracia's husband, Martin, during the June 7 effort to rescue the couple from the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group which held them hostage in the Philippines. Later, in the Cabinet Room, he met with Republican Members of Congress to discuss homeland security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Joaquin F. Blaya to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

The President announced his intention to nominate Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation (State court representative).

The President announced his intention to appoint Lyle Richard Brown as U.S. Commissioner and Presiding Officer of the Upper Colorado River Commission representing Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the National Cancer Advisory Board: John Edward Niederhuber, Marlys Jane Popma, and Franklyn Grenfel Pendergast (public representatives); Moon Shao-Chuang Chen, Jr., and Lydia Ryan (science/environmental carcinogens representatives); and Kenneth Harvey Cowan and Jean Bayhi deKernion (science representatives).

### **July 25**

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, he spoke to National Future Farmers of America State President's Conference participants.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to High Point, NC, where he participated in a roundtable discussion on medical liability reforms at High Point Regional Hospital. Later, he traveled to Greensboro, NC.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

### **July 26**

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings.

In the afternoon, in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President met with American Legion Boys Nation and Girls Nation participants.

The President announced his intention to nominate James C. Miller III to be a Governor on the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint David Brady as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted July 24**

Joaquin F. Blaya,  
of Florida, to be a member of the Broad-  
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-  
ing August 13, 2002, vice Carl Spielvogel, re-  
signed.

Joaquin F. Blaya,  
of Florida, to be a member of the Broad-  
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-  
ing August 13, 2005 (reappointment).

Johnny Mack Brown,  
of South Carolina, to be U.S. Marshal for  
the District of South Carolina for the term  
of 4 years, vice Israel Brooks, Jr., term ex-  
pired.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay,  
of California, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholar-  
ship and Excellence in Education Founda-  
tion for a term expiring June 5, 2006 (re-  
appointment).

Robert Maynard Grubbs,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. Marshal for the East-  
ern District of Michigan for the term of 4  
years, vice James Douglas, Jr., term expired.

Denny Wade King,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Marshal for the  
Middle District of Tennessee for the term  
of 4 years, vice Edward Scott Blair, term ex-  
pired.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship  
Foundation for a term expiring December  
10, 2003, vice Steven L. Zinter, term expired.

**Submitted July 25**

Sandra J. Feuerstein,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of New York, vice  
Thomas C. Platt, Jr., retired.

Kent A. Jordan,  
of Delaware, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the District of Delaware, vice Roderick R.  
McKelvie, retired.

Jeffrey S. White,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Northern District of California, vice  
Charles A. Legge, retired.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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**Released July 22**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

**Released July 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.J. Res. 87

Fact sheet: Helping Children and Building  
Families Through Adoption

**Released July 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Mar-  
shals for the Eastern District of Michigan,  
the District of South Carolina, and the Mid-  
dle District of Tennessee

Fact sheet: President Proposes Minimum  
Standards for Medical Liability

**Released July 25**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations of U.S. Dis-  
trict Judges for the District of Delaware, the  
Northern District of California, and the East-  
ern District of New York

**Released July 26**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer